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IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 and ending at page 1, line 6 has been amended as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Non-Provisional Application 09/611,419 filed July 6, 2000 which is based on U.S. Provisional Application Applications Nos. 60/133,866, 60/133,868, 60/133,869, 60/133,865, 60/133,873, and 60/133,867, all filed May 12, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,192, filed July 29, 1999, and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/123,975, filed September 21, 1993, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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The paragraph beginning at page 21, line 20 and ending at page 21, line 29 has been amended as follows:

Analysis of CD spectra of both soluble and resolubilized product revealed the presence of significant β -sheet which is in agreement with that predicted for rBoNTF(H_C) using an artificial neural network (Lebeda, F.J., et al., (1997), "Predicting Differential Antigen-Antibody Contact Regions Based on Solvent Accessibility," *J. Protein Chem.*, 16:607-618), and that determined by crystal structure of BoNT serotype A (Lacy, D.B., et al., (1998), "Crystal Structure of Botulinum Neurotoxin Type A and